Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Blanche Marie Sayles was born on April 17, 1920, to Roy and Blanche (Simmerman) Sayles at Dell Rapids, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Blanche married Kenneth Kansanback on May 25, 1940, and to that union three children were born: Tom, Kathleen, and Janie, who additionally blessed their lives with seven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Blanche enjoys needlework, listening to "Rush", watching great-grandchildren play sports, playing the role of "Sainted Aunt", and making homemade rolls and cakes, which are enjoyed by all; and,

Whereas, Blanche will observe her 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day, and, it is fitting and proper as Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 17, 2010, as

BLANCHE KANSANBACK DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Teresa J. Bray, Deputy

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State